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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 2nd January 2025

S.R.O. No. 76/2025—Whereas Forest Block Khandabandha Proposed Reserve Forest under Section 4 of the Odisha Forest Act, 1972 has been notified by Government of Odisha, Revenue Department Notification No. 124/80-21714, dated the 22 March 1980 indicating an area of 19.83 in Thakurmunda Forest Range of Karanjia Forest Division;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha in the Forest & Environment Department have notified a “Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for geo-referencing of Forest Block boundary through DGPS Survey” in the *Odisha Gazette* vide Notification No. 22572400112016-10F(Cons) 77/2016/14097-F&E, dated the 4th July 2017, for preparation of such geo-referenced forest maps in pursuance of the directives of Hon’ble Supreme Court in their order dated the 6th July 2011 [in IA Nos.1868, 2091, 2225—2227, 2380, 2568 and 2937 in Writ Petition (C) No. 202 of 1995 - Lafarge matter];

And whereas, the Government of Odisha have appointed all Tehsildars in their respective Tehsil jurisdiction in the respective Districts as Forest Settlement Officer (FSO) vide Notification No.7767—10F(TR)38/2020-F&E, dated the 21th May 2020;

And whereas, the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee has jointly verified and confirmed the boundary pillar positions as per report in Annexure-I;

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified ‘No Change’ in the boundary extent of Khandabandha Proposed Reserve Forest post 25th October 1980. The DGPS survey boundary co-ordinates have been verified by ORSAC and certified by the Forest Settlement Officer. The computed area (UTM Zone 45 N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Khandabandha Proposed Reserve Forest is 22.24 ha or 54.96 Ac. The change in area is due to Method of Survey & Area Computation.

Therefore, it has been decided to supplement the existing notification of the Khandabandha Proposed Reserve Forest with the above-mentioned FSO certified DGPS surveyed Forest Block map as per Annexure-II and the statement of geo-co-ordinates of the Forest Block boundary pillar positions as per Annexure-III, which shall be treated as the precise boundary description of the, Khandabandha Proposed Reserve Forest and shall form an integral part of the original notification in place of any other form of boundary description notified earlier.

There shall be no change to the admitted rights in the original notification.

[No. 600—FE-DIV-MISC-0011/2016-10F(Cons)-34/2020-FE & CC.]

By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

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Memo No. 5827 /dt. 22/10/2021

To

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Odisha
Aranya Bhawan, Chandrasekharpur
Bhubaneswar

Sub: Certificate in respect of the Forest Blocks for which original notifications are not available in Karanja Forest Division.

Ref: PCCF's letter no-12453 dated 29th June 2020.

Sir,

As directed vide Para 2 of the above referred letter, this is to certify that copy of the original notification in respect of the following Notified Forest Blocks are not readily available in the Forest Division.

Sl.	Forest Range	Name of forest block	Type of Forest Block	Notified Forest area (in Ha)	Reference Act & Section	Notification No and Date
1	Karanja	Balibhol	PRF	8.64	1972, Section 4	FS 310/79-73669 dt. 18-10-79
2	Karanja	Bhalughara	PRF	2.08	1972, Section 4	FS 359/79-71018 dt. 11-10-79
3	Karanja	Champare I	PRF	22.26	1972, Section 4	FS 117/80-21752/R dt. 22-03-80
4	Karanja	Champare II	PRF	3.01	1972, Section 4	FS 333/79-74315/R dt. 22-10-80
5	Karanja	Champare III	PRF	2.63	1972, Section 4	FS 334/79-75048/R dt. 23-10-80
6	Karanja	Haldia I	PRF	5.34	1972, Section 4	FS 307/79-73556/R dt. 18-10-79
7	Karanja	Haldia II	PRF	7.49	1972, Section 4	FS 337/79-74335/R dt. 22-10-79
8	Karanja	Miludih	RF	42.07	1972, Section 21	
9	Thakurmunda	Akhapalan	RF	57.52	1972, Section 21	35510/R dt. 26.05.79
10	Thakurmunda	Andharikhaman	RF	48.48	1972, Section 21	FS/78/70-22049 dt. 24.4.70
11	Thakurmunda	Andharikhaman	PRF	28.45	1972, Section 4	FS 308/78-73561 dt. 18-10-79
12	Thakurmunda	Asankudar	RF	11.86	1972, Section 21	11F/B/48/70/20659/R dt. 21.04.70
13	Thakurmunda	Badabaliposi	RF	27.57	1972, Section 21	FS/13/71-72008/R dt. 31.12.71
14	Thakurmunda	Basantpur	RF	38.62	1972, Section 21	FS/10/71-67446/R dt. 03.12.71
15	Thakurmunda	Basantpur II	PRF	23.45	1972, Section 4	FS 488/78-50455 dt. 03-12-78
16	Thakurmunda	Bhadubeda	RF	111.20	1972, Section 21	
17	Thakurmunda	Bhairanibeda	PRF	12.46	1972, Section 4	FS 315/79-73579 dt. 18-10-79
18	Thakurmunda	Bharandia	PRF	29.76	1972, Section 4	FS 163/80-24731 dt. 02-04-80
19	Thakurmunda	Chainbansi	RF	70.96	1972, Section 21	FS/25/71-71902/R dt. 31.12.71

20	Thakurmunda	Chakulla	RF	10.02	1972,Section 21	FS/2G/71-6745/R dt.31.12.71
21	Thakurmunda	Chirupada	RF	23.49	1972,Section 21	58625 dt.10.9.73
22	Thakurmunda	Dangadiha II	PRF	44.52	1972,Section 4	FS 314/79-73570 dt. 18.10.79
23	Thakurmunda	Digdhur	RF	45.10	1972,Section 21	FS-30/71-5445/R dt.25.9.71
24	Thakurmunda	Diliganj	PRF	25.84	1972,Section 4	FS 316/79-74381 dt. 22.10.79
25	Thakurmunda	Gahandia	RF	14.15	1972,Section 21	FS/49/70-20464 dt.18.04.70
26	Thakurmunda	Gahandia	PRF	19.02	1972,Section 4	FS 125/80-21682 dt. 22-03-80
27	Thakurmunda	Kafasira	PRF	32.09	1972,Section 4	FS 368/79-86577dt. 06-12-79
28	Thakurmunda	Kaliaposi II	PRF	8.82	1972,Section 4	FS 218/78-88676 dt. 30-12-78
29	Thakurmunda	Kaliaposi III	PRF	15.68	1972,Section 4	FS 218/78-88676 dt. 30-12-78
30	Thakurmunda	Keloposi	PRF	23.09	1972,Section 4	FS 3/84-51144 dt.21-07-84
31	Thakurmunda	Kendujani	PRF	17.56	1972,Section 4	FS 118/80-21726 dt.22-03-80
32	Thakurmunda	Keshdiha	PRF	42.03	1972,Section 4	FS 163/80-24721 dt. 02-04-80
33	Thakurmunda	Khadipal	PRF	6.87	1972,Section 4	FS 116/80-21706 dt.22-03-80
34	Thakurmunda	Khandabandha	PRF	19.83	1972,Section 4	FS 124/80-21714dt. 22-03-80
35	Thakurmunda	Khejuri	RF	641.60	1972,Section 21	FS/23/76-47059/R dt. 19.6.76
36	Thakurmunda	Khudisila	RF	83.80	1972,Section 21	FG/4/4696 dt.14.08.43
37	Thakurmunda	Khuntakata	PRF	7.96	1972,Section 4	FS 113/80-21690dt. 22-03-80
38	Thakurmunda	Kirkichipal	PRF	34.09	1972,Section 4	FS 330/79-74737 dt. 30.10.79
39	Thakurmunda	Kuchelkudar	PRF	65.72	1972,Section 4	FS 853/79-71880dt. 11-10-79
40	Thakurmunda	Majuriposi I	RF	13.98	1972,Section 21	
41	Thakurmunda	Mandalghari	RF	32.98	1972,Section 21	FS/80/71-67046/R dt.7.10.71
42	Thakurmunda	Mituani III	PRF	19.53	1972,Section 4	FS 234/79-43182dt. 07-06-79
43	Thakurmunda	Mituani IV	PRF	97.41	1972,Section 4	FS 113/79-42111 dt. 02-06-79
44	Thakurmunda	Nishchintpur	RF	7.47	1972,Section 21	FC/91/71-66728 dt.06.12.71
45	Thakurmunda	Nunadiha	PRF	82.72	1972,Section 4	FS 266/78-84650 dt. 18-12-78
46	Thakurmunda	Panasdiha	RF	8.81	1972,Section 21	FS/96/71-67348/R dt.8.12.71
47	Thakurmunda	Patrapada	PRF	73.86	1972,Section 4	FS 119/80-21686 dt.22-04-80
48	Thakurmunda	Purunapani	PRF	26.87	1972,Section 4	FS 183/78-84654 dt. 08-12-78
49	Thakurmunda	Purunapani II	RF	55.77	1972,Section 21	FS/28/71-77040/R dt.4.01.72
50	Thakurmunda	Rengabeda II	RF	42.67	1972,Section 21	B/S/SRO-301/70 dt.25.04.70
51	Thakurmunda	Rugudibeda	RF	58.58	1972,Section 21	FS/02/71-67046/R dt.31.12.71
52	Thakurmunda	Sateibeda	PRF	34.40	1972,Section 4	FS 352/79-74733dt. 23-10-79
53	Thakurmunda	Sarubi I	RF	162.00	1972,Section 21	F/G/5/11717A dt.20.03.45
54	Thakurmunda	Sarubi II	RF	83.36	1972,Section 21	B-2/FS/54/70-22057 dt.24.4.70
55	Thakurmunda	Sunariposi	PRF	14.37	1972,Section 4	FS 322/79-74327dt. 22-10-79
56	Thakurmunda	Sunida	RF	23.93	1972,Section 21	SRO/154/74 dt.7.03.74
57	Thakurmunda	Vejiha II	RF	17.88	1972,Section 21	SRO/247/70 dt.10.04.70
58	Satkosia	Bhalladal I	PRF	10.63	1972,Section 4	FS 164/80-24727dt. 02-04-80
59	Satkosia	Bhalladal II	PRF	110.79	1972,Section 4	FS 165/80-24718dt. 02-04-80
60	Satkosia	Bhalladal IV	PRF	17.67	1972,Section 4	FS 370/79-86573dt. 06-12-79
61	Satkosia	Mahuldiha I	PRF	23.67	1972,Section 4	FS 282/78-80447dt. 30-03-77
62	Satkosia	Mahuldiha II	PRF	26.57	1972,Section 4	FS 134/78-34058dt. 18-12-78
63	Satkosia	Satkosia IB	RF	363.20	1972,Section 21	F/G/4/4/4696 dt.14.08.43
64	Satkosia	Satkosia III	RF	353.83	1972,Section 21	SRO/202/75 dt.29.03.75
65	Dudhiani	Badampahar	RF	3253.84	1972,Section 21	F/G/9/2823 dt.21.03.45
66	Dudhiani	Bakartala I	PRF	4.46	1972,Section 4	FS 320/79-13590/R dt.18.10.79

67	Dudhani	Bakartala II	PRF	2.19	1972, Section 4	FS 319/79-73585 dt. 18.10.79
68	Dudhani	Barakamuda	PRF	12.14	1972, Section 4	FS 123/80-21738 dt. 22.03.80
69	Dudhani	Begunia I	RF	629.60	1972, Section 21	F/G/9/2823 dt. 21.03.45
70	Dudhani	Kanthikana	PRF	126.95	1972, Section 4	FS 317/79-74723 dt. 23.10.79
71	Dudhani	Purunapani	PRF	15.99	1972, Section 4	FS 114/80-21734 dt. 22.03.80
72	Dudhani	Raitalia A	PRF	18.21	1972, Section 4	FS 111/80-21698 dt. 22.03.80
73	Dudhani	Raitalia	PRF	26.39	1972, Section 4	FS 111/80-21698 dt. 22.03.80

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Prebin Kumar Munnu R.O. Karanja
Forest Range Officer
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ACF Head Quarter

Asst. Conservator of Forests
Karanja Division

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Thakurmunda Range

16/09/21

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Divisional Forest Officer
Karanja Forest Division
Divisional Forest Officer
Karanja Division

Forest Range Officer
Dudhani Range

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FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Forest Division: Karanjia**Forest Range:** Thakurmunda**Minutes of Joint Verification:**

List of participation of the Forest-Revenue joint verification committee is given at Table 1.

Joint Verification of the boundary of **Khandabandha Proposed Reserve Forest** Block was carried out during 27-02-2020 to 27-02-2020. Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-I. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:

- Name of notified forest block: Khandabandha Proposed Reserve Forest
- Notification no. & date: FS 124/80 21714 Dt. 22-03-1980
- Area as per notification: 49.58 Ac. / 19.83 Ha.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 17 nos. (Annexure -I)
- New boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: Not Available
- GPS area of verified boundary: 22.09 ha.
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 2.53 km

Observations:

Notification & Traverse map are not available. The verified boundary shape is found to be 22.09 ha. (11.42 %) more than NFA. Forest boundary demarcation Pillars are in Conformity with Cadastral map, existing pillars & HRSI. The change in area may be due to old survey techniques.

TABLE - I

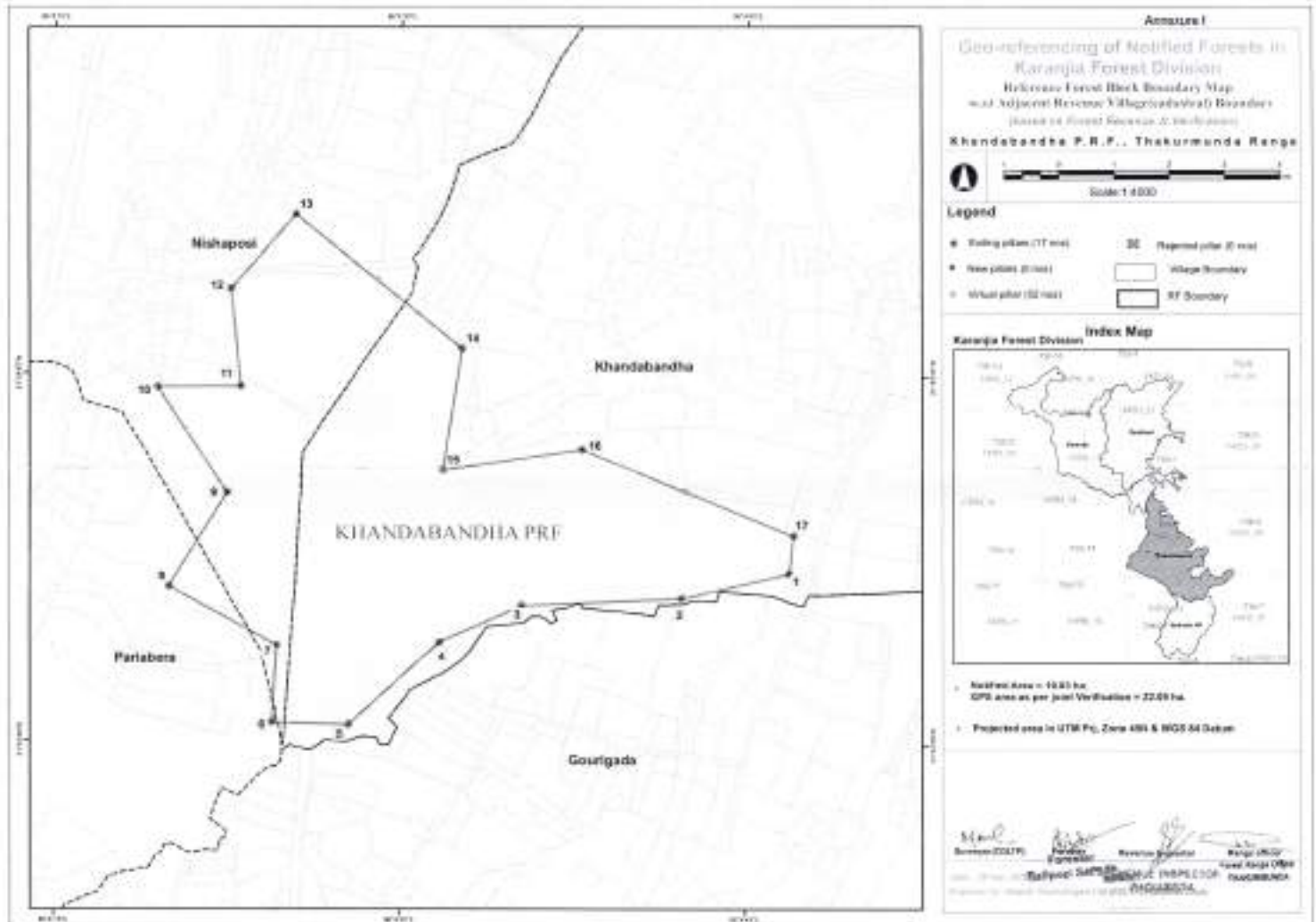
Forest and Revenue department officials (RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) and TP involved in Joint verification of Forest Boundary

Name	Designation	Signature
Gopettam Mohanta	Forest Guard	<i>Gopettam Mohanta</i>
Sushanta Kumar Patra	RI	<i>[Signature]</i> REVENUE INSPECTOR PADIARODA
Mohan ch. Marandi	Survey Engg. (Ananth Technology HQ)	<i>M. Ch. Marandi</i>

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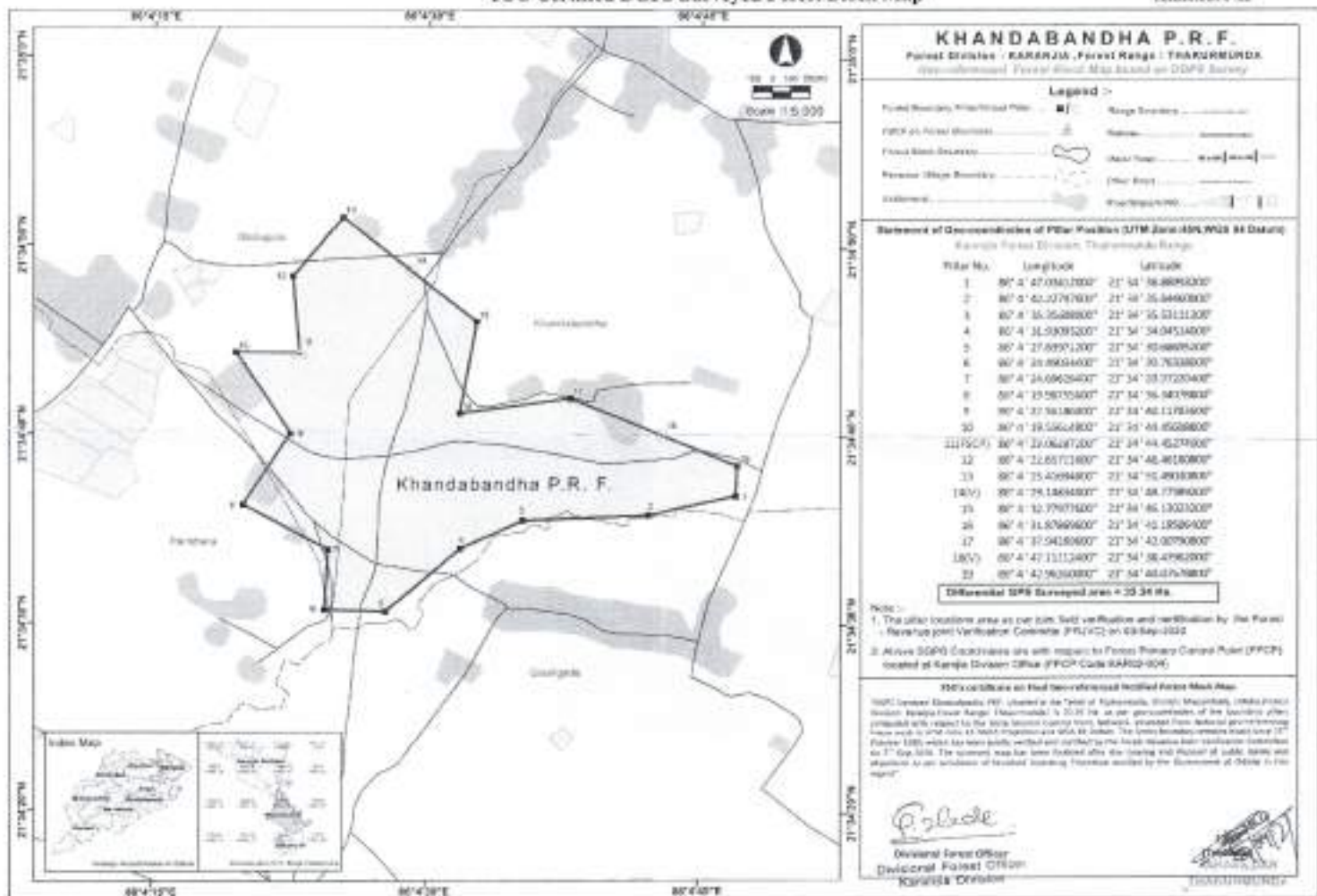
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FSO Certified DGPS Surveyed Forest Block Map

Annexure-II



STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: **Karanjia** Forest Range: **Thakurmunda** Forest Block Name: **Khandabandha PRF**

Ground Control Point (GCP) References. (All coordinates in WGS84 datum & UTM Zone 45 projection)

GCP Type	GCP Location	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
FPCP	Thakurmunda Range Office	21°33'27.014868"	86°04'10.590388"	21.55750413	86.06959722
FSCP1	Khandabandha PRF, Pillar No- 11	21°34'44.452740"	86°04'23.062872"	21.57901465	86.07307302

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 19 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	21°34'36.889932"	86°04'47.034120"	21.57691387	86.07973170
2	21°34'35.844600"	86°04'42.227970"	21.57602350	86.07839666
3	21°34'35.531112"	86°04'35.356080"	21.57653642	86.07648780
4	21°34'34.045140"	86°04'31.930932"	21.57612365	86.07553637
5	21°34'30.686952"	86°04'27.839712"	21.57519082	86.07439992
6	21°34'30.763380"	86°04'24.490344"	21.57521205	86.07346954
7	21°34'33.972204"	86°04'24.696264"	21.57610339	86.07352674
8	21°34'36.340788"	86°04'19.967556"	21.57676133	86.07221328
9	21°34'40.117836"	86°04'22.561860"	21.57781051	86.07293385
10	21°34'44.456088"	86°04'19.556148"	21.57901558	86.07209893
11	21°34'44.452740"	86°04'23.062872"	21.57901465	86.07307302
12	21°34'48.461808"	86°04'22.657116"	21.58012828	86.07296031
13	21°34'51.490308"	86°04'25.416948"	21.58096953	86.07372693
14	21°34'48.773892"	86°04'29.148348"	21.58021497	86.07476343
15	21°34'46.130232"	86°04'32.779776"	21.57948062	86.07577216
16	21°34'41.195064"	86°04'31.878696"	21.57810974	86.07552186
17	21°34'42.007908"	86°04'37.942896"	21.57833553	86.07720636
18	21°34'40.075788"	86°04'42.963600"	21.57779883	86.07860100
19	21°34'38.479620"	86°04'47.111124"	21.57735545	86.07975309

*** END of Statement***